

**AM Message: A Stagnant Faith**  
**Scripture: Revelation 3:1-6**  
**Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers**

## *Welcome*

Welcome to First CRC. We are so glad you're here!

If you have children 3 months through 3 years old, you can safely entrust them to our nursery workers, who will care for them during the service. The nursery is located just below the Sanctuary and can be accessed by going down the stairs near the back entrance.

Restrooms are located just below the Sanctuary and can be accessed by going down the stairs near the back entrance.

After the service, please join us for refreshments which are located in the room just off the Sanctuary.

## Offerings

**AM— Building Fund:** Monies for future improvements and repairs to the church and Bridge facilities.

**Doors of Hope:** Serving the community by helping hurting people, equipping the saints and uniting the community in the name of Jesus.

### Sermon Notes

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## Church Announcements

**Elder and Deacon Nominations** | The Council is currently taking nominations for one deacon. We are also taking additional nominations for two elders. The nomination forms can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

**Bad weather policy** | If there is a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, tornado watch or warning one (1) hour before a scheduled event that event will be cancelled. If the schools have cancelled, all activities at church will be cancelled. In all other cases, check **WOODTV 8**, **woodtv.com**, **jq99.com**, or the church's website for information.

**Phone Number** | Doug and Von Wesseldyke have gotten rid of their landline so delete the number 616-772-2672 and use only cell phones.

## Care and Prayer

**Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Ed Wolters is the Calling Elder for May, his phone number is 616.644.7643.

## Church Calendar

**Helping Hands** will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 AM.

**Council** will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 PM. The Elders and Deacons will meet separately following the conclusion of the Council Meeting.

**Prayer Meeting** | Each week members from First Church are invited to come and pray together at 11:00AM on Thursday. All are welcome. Meet at the office.

## Thank You

Thank you for your prayers, expressions of sympathy, and cards in the passing of our dear mother, Juliet Brower. **Bud and Jan Bos and Rich and Char Faber.** Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

## Community Announcements

**Unfading Truth** | Being filled with the Spirit isn't just for super-Christians, it's for ordinary believers like you. Read or Listen along with our church's Bible reading plan every weekday at [UnfadingTruth.org](http://UnfadingTruth.org).

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**Harevest Stand Ministries Plant Sale** | *April showers bring May flowers!* We hope you will join us on Saturday, **May 20th** from **10:00am-12:00pm** for a plant sale hosted at Walters Gardens. There will be 20 different varieties of perennials to choose from at an amazing price! Plants are **\$2.00 each or 10 for \$15.00**. This is a great opportunity to fulfill all of your gardening needs while benefiting a great cause

**Second Church Music Ministry Concert** | The Music Ministry at Second Church is delighted to welcome members of the community to this final event in their monthly concert series. Featured in May are chamber musicians from the Holland Symphony Orchestra, including Sarah Southard (oboe), Gary June (clarinet), Kerrissa Silverthorne (bassoon), Greg Bassett (french horn), and Sarah Bast (piano). They will be presenting piano and wind quintets by Austrian-born composers Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Heinrich von Herzogenberg. **The free concert will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21 in the sanctuary of the church, located at 225 E. Central Avenue.** No tickets required. Guests are cordially invited to remain for refreshments and for an opportunity to meet the musicians following the recital.